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WAS BRUISED AND BURNED.

Irvington Ladies Testify to Finding Girl's Body in a Horrible Condition

AFTER ESCAPE FROM MCCLURES

Irvington, Ky., Nov. 19, 1903. To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned ladies of Irvington, Ky., and vicinity, each hereby testify that we severally went and personally examined the bare body of Margaret Dorsey, the little Japanese girl, after her escape from the McClures, and that we found her body in a terribly bruised condition, also several wounds (some partly healed) which looked like burns. We furthermore testify that the said Margaret informed us that Mrs. McClure was responsible for aforesaid places by striking her with a red-hot poker. She also informs us that both Mr. and Mrs. McClure caused the terribly bruised condition of her body by brutally beating and striking her, which they habitually did. She also said they nearly starved her, and her terribly emaciated condition bears out her assertions.

Mesdames.
L. E. Henderson.
Jonas Lyon.
Chas. F. Marshall.
Jas. B. Biggs.
Chas. F. Redman.
H. R. White.
D. W. Henry.
G. L. Brady.
Henry Davis.
J. M. Mudd.
Misses.
Mabel McGlothlan.
Eadie Biggs.
Jessie Brady.

"Rusty" Brashear Seriously Ill.

"Rusty" Brashear, who was an engineer on the Henderson Route about two years ago and who quit railroad to enlist in the army, is seriously ill of consumption. He is in the government hospital for consumptives in Arizona. Mr. Brashear's friends here have known of his illness for some time, but it has lately taken a turn for the worse and we have learned that he is in a serious condition.

To My Patrons.

I will be away several months taking a special course in surgery. Anyone wishing to make payments on their account will please settle with Short & Haynes, who have my books. My address will be 2708 Dayton St. St. Louis, Mo., care St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. Write me if I can be of any service to you.

Respectfully
F. L. Lightfoot.

The Official State Returns

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—The official vote of every county in the state has been received here, the result being: Beckham 229,014, Belknap 202,764, Demaree 4,800, Nagel 2,039, Schmitz 609. There were two scattering votes cast. In Wayne county one vote was cast for T. V. Morrow and in Henderson county one was cast for John Banerlee.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Rev. P. L. King will hold union Thanksgiving services in the Methodist church next Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Some special music and singing for the occasion will be arranged. Members of the other churches are cordially invited to be present and participate in the services.

Rumor About Gen. Murray.

Yesterday's Louisville Herald published a rumor from Frankfort that Assistant Adj. Gen. Percy Haly has virtually displaced David R. Murray as Adjutant General of the State militia.

Has an Excellent Position.

Harry Board, son of Walker Board, of Holt, has an excellent position at Helmick, Kan. He has charge of the railroad station there and also a rock crusher. He is drawing a good salary and is well pleased with his position.

MONDAY A DAY OF ACCIDENTS.

Geo. Zirkle's Foot Cut Off by Train—Two Men Receive Mashed Hand Each

OTHER MISHAPS OF THE WEEK

Geo. Zirkle, of Louisville, a brakeman, was run over by freight train No. 63, on the Henderson Route, at Lodi, Monday night and his foot was cut off just below the instep. He slipped off the tank and fell under the wheels. He was brought on the freight to the shops just below town, where his wound was washed by Dr. Simon, surgeon for the railroad. He was taken to Louisville on the early morning train yesterday. It is thought that his leg will have to be amputated just above the ankle. Mr. Zirkle is a half-brother of E. H. Zirkle, the engineer.

A very sad accident occurred up in Eastland last Sunday to one of Mr. Robert Board's children. Two of his little boys were playing in the yard when one of them threw a brick bat striking the other on the head and fracturing the skull. The little fellow is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful. Dr. F. M. Smith was called in and is giving the child medical attention. Mr. Board and his family lately moved here from near Hardinsburg.

Chas. Wagner, a machinist at the L. H. & St. L. shops was accidentally struck on the right hand by a sledge hammer Monday and three fingers were badly mashed. The injury is very painful but not serious.

Will Garrett, who is a tenant on the Clint Murray farm, near town, suffered a mashed hand Monday while placing a back log on the fire at his home.

John Burn let a heavy timber fall on the instep of his foot Monday while at work at the L. H. & St. L. shops, and the member was badly bruised. The injury was very painful and compelled him to quit work.

Will Mattingly and Alvin McGavock are each suffering from a sprained ankle, received while playing football the first of the week.

Local Company of Militia.

An application paper for the organization of a company of State Guards in this city, has been signed by over forty men of this city and vicinity. The paper is before the county judge for his signature, which is necessary before the application can be sent to the governor. If the application meets with the favor of Gov. Beckham he will institute such an organization in conformity with the requirement of the State law on this subject. H. A. Oelze's large vacant storeroom may be used as an armory in case the company is organized. The officers of the company will be elected by the men.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The best of cooking at the—English Kitchen.

F. D. Whiteneck returned Saturday to Greenwood, Ind.

Born, Nov. 24, to the wife of Jas. Witt, a fine boy.

It is reported that oil has been found near Moolleyville.

The English Kitchen is headquarters for lunches and square meals try them.

Three loads of tobacco have been received at the American company's receiving shed.

Will Pate will not finish laying water mains in Main street until after the new council meets in January.

Two modern, vestibuled passenger cars, worth \$8,000 each, have been received at the shops for the Henderson Route.

Thanksgiving dinner at the English Kitchen, roast turkey, oyster soup, cranberries, celery, roast beef, roast pork, etc.

To Speak on Masonry.

J. F. Baker, of Floral, Hancock county, will speak to the Masons of Stephensport next Saturday evening on Masonry. The lecture will be public and is at the invitation of the Stephensport lodge of Masons.

NO PARTISAN ISSUE.

Democratic Opinion on the Folly of Attacking the Panama Policy.

Atlanta has more genuine commercial interest in the building of the interoceanic canal than has either Boston or New York. Georgia will be more essentially and specifically benefited by it than all the states between Chicago and the Rocky Mountains, and that lie north of the Kansas-Nebraska line and are dominated by the railway mergers that make for Pacific ports.

Because the Constitution realizes the tremendous necessity of the canal to the Southern States and the present opportunity that may never return, to so easily get the canal constructed, our position on the Panama situation is being widely quoted and approved. Even the Washington correspondent of the rabid anti-Panama newspaper, the New York Evening Post, says:

"Many of the Democratic newspapers have come out in support of the President's course on the Isthmus. Democratic Senators are saying under their breath that it is going to be very unpopular to oppose a course of action which looks toward the eventual consummation of the long cherished project."

It is well realized by these agreeing Democratic newspapers of the South that the Constitution holds the Panama question as a business proposition. It sees no legitimate field for political exploitation of it by either party. We approve of what has been done, not because it has been done by President Roosevelt and will be supported by the Republican party, but because we would have expected a Democratic President to have done the very same things and to have been supported in so doing by every patriotic Democrat.

What is writ is writ! The situation is in our hands, without a taint of dishonor, and can only be released by us with a stigma of self-contempt.—Atlanta Constitution.

ROOSEVELT WINS AGAIN.

The strenuousness with which President Roosevelt has insisted on keeping faith with Cuba is commendable. The promise was freely made and it should have been freely fulfilled. It was not fulfilled, however, by the Republicans at the last session of Congress when they had the opportunity. It is safe to say that it would not have been fulfilled at all at any regular session, because the people responsible could have excused themselves by saying that it was impossible to put it through in the face of the other regular business. Roosevelt did not intend that any such loophole should be left, and he therefore called the extra session for the consideration of that one subject. The result is seen.

It is said that the Senate will kill or seriously cripple the bill, but it will not dare to do so. There are no Democratic Senators who are in a position to oppose it on the final vote except those of Louisiana, and they were against the treaty before. All of the other Democrats in the Senate will be bound to support the measure and thus add another link in the strong chain that has been welded together by Roosevelt for his advantage.

A weak link is the Panama incident but this will be forgotten or winked at by the people, so that he will not be injured in the end as much as he will be benefited by his position and action on the Cuban reciprocity measure.—Owensboro Inquirer.

THE NEXT SENATOR.

News comes from Frankfort that Gov. Beckham regards the very handsome majority given him for Governor largely as a personal endorsement, and that some of his closest friends are urging him to become a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Blackburn. Hon. D. H. Smith, the popular Congressman from this district, is known to have an ambition in that direction. Mr. Smith is the recognized leader of the Kentucky delegation in the House and stands next to Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, as a party leader on the minority side. Beckham and Smith both live in this Congressional district and if they both become candidates for the Senate the Fourth district will witness a contest which will make the Montgomery-Robertson fight of a number of years ago pale into insignificance. Senator Blackburn of course is a candidate for reelection and the old war horse has never lost a fight yet he has made for party honors. His strength is not confined to any part of Kentucky but is general over the State.

It is too early to speculate over what would be the outcome of this three cornered fight. A Presidential election intervenes and it is most likely to play havoc with the popularity of some of the aspirants.—Elizabethtown News.

SWELLEST IN MANY YEARS.

Colored Society Outdoes Itself in Fielding Silver Wedding Reception

ABOUT 200 GUESTS PRESENT

The swellest event in local colored society and, perhaps, in the county, for years, was the silver wedding reception of Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Fielding, at the African Methodist church last Friday evening. About two hundred invitations were issued and nearly every one was accepted, as the church was almost full. Some of the older colored people say that it was the most pleasant and best conducted social affair they have ever witnessed in Cloverport.

About 8 o'clock the first guests began to arrive. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Franklin, pastor of the African Methodist church of Hardinsburg, began with an appropriate song. After the singing the congregation stood in prayer, which was led by Rev. Franklin. The ceremony was performed next by Rev. Franklin. Rev. Fielding was accompanied up the aisle by Will Allen and Mrs. Fielding by Mrs. Franklin.

After the ceremony the guests went to the tables, where they were served with cream, cake and fruits. They remained at the table until about 11 o'clock, then the reception ended with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

Among the presents received by Rev. and Mrs. Fielding were three silver spoons, a set of silver knives and forks and a silver butter dish. About \$30 in silver also was presented them.

Observe Week of Prayer

The local auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. is observing a week of prayer and is holding services every afternoon this week in the M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. King opened the week of prayer Sunday morning with a missionary sermon and Sunday evening the local auxiliary held an open meeting at the Methodist church. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Ferry, F. M. Smith and R. B. Pierce.

Old Masonic Temple Burned.

The old Masonic Temple, for fifty-one years one of the principal business blocks of Louisville and the home of the Hopkins Vaudeville theater, was destroyed by fire Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000. The interior of the structure was completely gutted.

Death at Big Spring.

Big Spring, Ky., Nov. 24.—(Special).—Mr. Jas. Martin, father of Mr. C. C. Martin, age eighty-six, died of la-grippe Wednesday and was buried here at the Methodist church Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Tabor Dead.

Big Spring, Ky., Nov. 24 (Special).—Mr. Geo. Tabor, living near Rineyville, one of Hardin counties' most respected citizens, died of smallpox last Monday.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

MR. JOHN ELDER ON THE OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Nov. 19, 1903, Mr. John D. Babbage, Dear Sir:—I see in this week's issue of the News a letter from Mr. A. Stewart concerning the Old Fiddlers' contest. My opinion and Mr. Ashley's are quite different. I think everything was done fair and I think the judges gave the first prize to the man that deserved it for I think Mr. Stewart played what would be termed old time music. I'm sure every piece he played was played fifty years ago. And, I think, if Mr. Ashley could hear some of the real up-to-date music he would see quite a contrast between that Mr. Stewart played and what is called late music. Mr. Ashley was, like myself, playing for the \$25; but I knew when I saw Mr. Stewart in Cloverport that we had all as well lay down our fiddle and bow, for I had heard him play enough to know what he could do. I'm perfectly satisfied myself over the contest and if they ever have another one I'm going to enter, for I enjoy such sport as well as a man could. I have heard that they are aiming to have an old fiddlers' contest at Hardinsburg and I hope they will and I hope Uncle Fuller will become reconciled over the one they gave at Cloverport and be ready for the one at Hardinsburg, if they give it and, maybe, he will be the successful man, provided he is allowed to select some of the judges.

As ever yours,
John H. Elder.

Hardinsburg, Ky.

Work Finished at Cannery.

The work of labeling, boxing and shipping the canned tomatoes and apples at the Polk Packing company's branch factory here was completed Saturday. There will be no more work done at the cannery this year and the signing of new contracts between the farmers and the company will not be made until the first of next year. An agent for the company, as previously stated in the News, will live in the office building at the cannery.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warran Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sol' by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warran St. New York.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—To the citizens of Kentucky: The inauguration of J. C. W. Beckham as Governor of Kentucky for the ensuing term will take place at Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday, December 8, 1903. A committee of Frankfort citizens have been appointed, and it is the intention of the people of Frankfort to make this day worthy of the occasion, and it is therefore desired that the people of Kentucky shall unite in the ceremonies incident; and this committee on behalf of the people of Frankfort, cordially invite every one, who can possibly do so, to visit Frankfort on that day and participate, and let us all as lovers of our old State, say: "God speed to him whom the people have selected as their Chief Executive for the next four years."

J. S. DARNELL, Chairman.

NOEL GAINES, Secretary.

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